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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, July 11—(UP)—Members of the board of equalization muttered to themselves, silently expressing disgust with the legislature for doing what they asked it not to do, and attempted to untangle a tax muddle created by the new three per cent sales tax act.

All week they sat with merchants, attorneys and tax experts to try and make simple for befuddled grocers and housewives something which they admitted they did not fully understand themselves.

To determine what is an "essential foodstuff," the board had many angles to consider. For example they finally hold that baking powder was essential because it is necessary in making biscuits. And although ice cream is made from milk and milk products which are exempt, the merchant must pay a tax done on his business with small boys, it was decided, unless the ice cream is carried home.

The board laid down its tax rules with misgiving as numerous test suits were being prepared against the law. Retailers wanted to know if the tax was constitutional. State attorneys are skeptical and so is the board. Restaurant owners too, are determined they will not pay a tax on the steak they serve to those who are unable to take home untaxed ingredients for their daily fare. Automobile dealers gave notice of objections to paying a tax on the sale price of a car which included freight costs.

Governor Merriam is ready to hear why and why not certain controversial bills passed by the legislature should be vetoed or signed. Hearings are to be held on the most controversial, including the chain store tax. The same arguments heard in many committee meetings prior to their enactment probably will be repeated, it was thought.

...gs which transformed the city ...triotic dress for the 4th, were ...t half mast while the governor ...sidered a successor to the late Adjutant General Seth Howard. The executive admitted there were many "fine men" ready and willing to take the job but out of respect for the late state officer, the appointment probably will be delayed until after the official mourning period.

The "boys in the back room" were finding it hard this week to accustom themselves to payment of the new 80 cents per gallon hard liquor tax. The new blue stamp, which looks like a postage stamp, appeared on bottles at the rate of 16 cents a fifth. Chief complainants against its payment were the barkeeps who found they had to absorb the tax on drinks sold over the bar as part of overhead. Meanwhile, the state board of equalization laid down its rules under the revised law. They were much the same as last year.

An acute rental problem confronted state officials as they looked for space in which to house the newly created divisions of government. It was found that additional rentals the state probably will have to pay will make a yearly outlay which would easily pay for a new state building in a brief period.

Pressure from both sides was being centered on the governor with regard to repeal of the three-day "gin marriage" notice of intention to wed law. Proponents said they could get the advocacy of as many "church people" as opponents in seeking the governor's approval.

Streets of Town Being Oiled and Repaired

Supervisor Alex Robertson has had his crew of men engaged in oiling the streets of the town for the past week. Church Street and West River Street are geing given special treatment due to the large volume of traffic which goes over these streets by the oil and lumber trucks.

Engine on Lake Tahoe Train Derailed

The engine of the Lake Tahoe train was derailed on Monday night supposed to have been caused by a split switch.

COUNTY TAX ROLL SETS HIGH RECORD

Meadow Lake Township Has A Net Gain of $91,180.

The return to the county tax rolls of the utilities and a substantial increase in other forms of taxable property will set a new all-time high record for the 1935-36 tax year for Nevada County and will be in excess of $14,000,000.

This is according to figures and estimates compiled by County Assessor J. M. Hammill and which have been given to the Board of Supervisors who are sitting as a Board of Equalization.

The rolls as turned over show an assessed valuation of $8,132,265 including securities, which is an increase of $1,520,485, the largest assessed valuation in the history of the county, and incidentally, if present indications prove correct, insuring a tax rate this year the lowest in the same long period.

In accordance with the ruling of the State Board of Equalization, tax valuations were raised on practically all property to correspond with an increase in valuations to be made by the state board, on all the properties of all public utility companies both operative and non-operative wihch will come back to the county rolls for the first time in 25 years.

The tentative value of the properties of the utility companies which will be available for county taxation, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization is $6,750,970. The final valuation will be determined in the month of August when the State Board of Equalization will meet to fix the utility company valuations for the entire state.

The assessment of Assessor Hammill shows the total valuation of all property in the county (exclusive of public utility valuations) to be $8,132,265 as against $6,612,780 for 1934, which is an increase of $1,520,485.

Every township in the county shows an increase in valuation over 1934, Meadow Lake Township had a net gain of $91,180.

The following is the total assessed valuations of the various townships and municipalities:

Nevada City—$885,665; net gain, $154,195.

Grass Valley—$1,901,105; net gain, $337,570.

Nevada Township—$647,055; net gain, $114,290.

Grass Valley Township—$1,949,315; net gain, $495,265.

Washington Township—$149,995; net gain, $30,680.

Eureka Township—$270,880; net gain, $63,250.

Bloomfield Township — $123,395; net gain, $26,975.

Bridgeport Township — $138,720; net gain, $22,380.

Rough and Ready Township—$724,610; net gain, $154,435.

Meadow Lake Township—$1,016,525; net gain, $91,180.

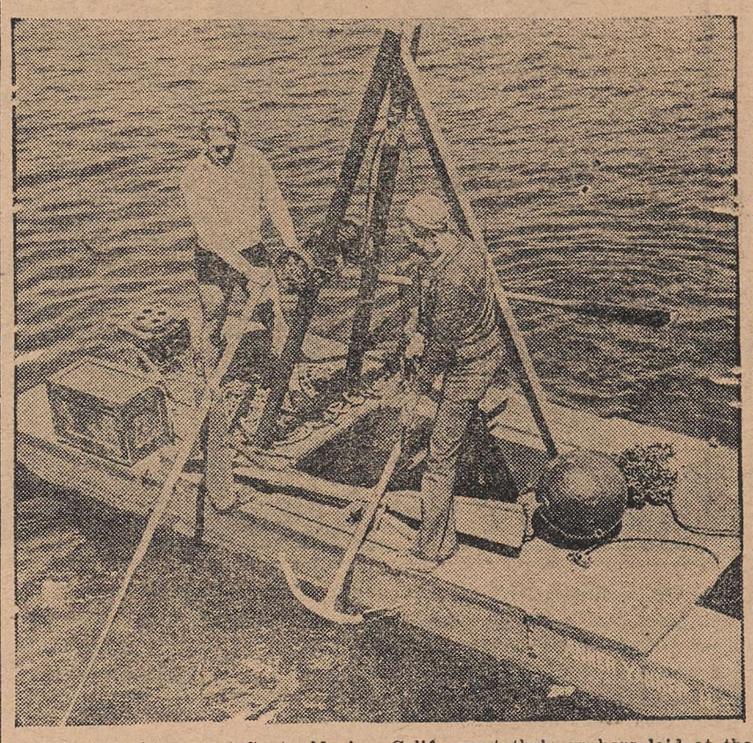
Little York Township—$131,820; net gain, $7,615.

The war veterans exemption for 1935 numbered 557 valued at $257,120. Last year there were 531 war veterans exemptions valued at $203,030. The increase in those exemptions this year was $54,090.

DIRECTS REVIVED NRA

This is the first picture to be published of Prentiss J. Coonley, former code administrator of the outlawed NRA. He has been named director of the division of business co-operation of the reorganized NRA.

Here's an Odd Way to Make a Living



When yachtsmen at Santa Monica, Calif., want their anchors laid at the bottom of the harbor they engage the services of Dave Foster and Frank Quinn, young college students, who have thought up this odd way to pay their expenses in school. Their catamaran anchor puller is 18 feet long and is propelled by an outboard motor. It has a lifting capacity of one-half ton.

Mrs. Maynard Injured In Automobile Accident

Mrs. Wilbur Maynard was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon at Lodi when her car crashed into a telegraph pole. The accident took place when she swerved to avoid another car and lost control of her automobile and crashed into a telegraph pole.

Mrs. Maynard was removed to the Mason Hospital in Lodi and is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, broken jaw bones and nose. While still in a serious condition she is slightly improved and it is expected that she will be moved to the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco today for further treatment.

Fly Fishing at Its Best In River

Fishing in the Truckee River and surrounding streams and lakes is reported as exceptionally good with fly fishing now at its best.

Roy Waters recently had on display in the Truckee Sports Shop window a 7 3-4-pound lochlaven, and two german browns and a rainbow weighing about 3-4-pound. These were caught near Boca.

The Lewis Store also had on display recently three native cut throats and one steelhead which totaled 24 pounds dressed. The largest fish weighed 8½ pounds and the smallest 4½ pounds. These were caught by a Mr. Phillips of Reno in the Walker River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinne have been among the successful fly fishermen, Mr. Kinne getting a limit one day this week and Mrs. Kinne bringing in eight nice trout. These were caught near Boca.

Seven Leaf Clovers Not So Rare in Truckee

Jack Coughlin questions a statement made by Ripley in his "Believe It or Not" column when he states that seven leaf clovers are very rare.

Mr. Coughlin recently found two perfect specimens of seven leaf clovers and this makes the third he has found within a year..

FLIES MADE FROM DISCARDED WHISKERS

AUBURN, Cal. July 11—(UP)—Whiskers grown by participants in the numerous '49 celebrations held recently in Northern California may not go to waste, after all.

Arthur Meekins, local barber, has discovered a new use for the discarded hairsute adornments. He makes artificial flies for trout fishing from the hair.

He plans to give the new product a tryout on the elusive trout soon.

150,000 Rainbow Trout Now At Rearing Ponds

The Fish and Game Commission delivered to the Truckee River Sportsmens' Assn. at the rearing ponds of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club last Friday, 150,000 rainbow trout. These trout will be kept in the rearing ponds until the fall when they will be planted along the Truckee River.

The Truckee River Sportsmens' Association will be responsible for the feeding and care of these fish for the next several months and funds to defray the cost of such work must be taken care of by public donations. It is of the utmost importance that this work continue in keeping the river restocked that the Truckee River may maintain its reputation as being the best fishing stream in the state. It is of vital interest to the business men of the community that this work is carried on and they are being solicted for funds by the finance committee of the association. Not only are the business men asked to contribute, but those who are interested in seeing the Truckee River kept in good condition and those local fishermen who frequent the river. Already many donations have been received from out of town fishermen and the association is sure the local people will be generous in their assistance.

250,000 Fish for Planting In Streams of Region

Capt. Joe Sanders of the California Game Patrol has been notified by the Fish and Game Commission that two cars of fish fry will be received within a few days for planting in the Truckee Siver and nearby lakes and creeks.

On July 12th a car containing 125,000 fish will be received from the Mt. Shasta Hatchery. Of these 70,000 will be lochlaven and the remainder eastern brook. These will be planted in Webber Lake, Peraza Creek, Cold Creek and the Little Truckee.

On July 17th another car containing 125,000 fish will be received for planting in the Truckee River and Juniper Creek. There will be 100,000 lochlaven in this shipment.

Capt. Sanders has been assured that the Truckee River and adjoining lakes and creeks will receive a good supply of trout throughout the season due to the fact that many of the streams in other sections of the state are too low to care for these fish. It is anticipated that even more will be received in this section than last year, when many extra cars of fish were placed in the streams in the region due to low water conditions in other parts of the state.

Mrs. Lulu Behler of Oakland has been visiting at the home of her brother Dan Smith for the past week. On Monday she left for Sparks where she will visit with friends for a short time.

Grammer School Bond Issue Carried

The first step in acquiring a new school building for the grammar school to replace the present building which has been condemned was taken on Tuesday when the bond issue of $22,000 was voted on favorably.

The voting was extremely light there being a total of only 152 votes, with 108 votes cast for the bond issue and 44 against.

The cost of the new building has been estimated at $30,000. It is expected that a PWA loan will be secured for $9,000 towards the financing of the new building.

Tenative plans call for a one story building to contain three class rooms, and an auditorium on the first floor with a boys and girls playroom in the basement for use during the winter months. Marsden & Hurd of San Francisco have been engaged by the grammar school trustees as the architects for the new school building.

The trustees will now endeavor to have arrangements completed for the new building as quickly as possible and they are in hopes of having the new building ready for occupancy before the winter weather starts in.

State and Federal Liquor Agents Make Arrests

Frank and Gene Euer of the Euer Brothers' Dude Ranch in Euer Valley were arrested by Russell Farley of Nevada City, R. L. Joiner, state equalization board officer and H. N. Hobarth of Sacramento, a federal agent on charges of selling liquor without a license and having state untaxed liquor in their possession.

The men were given a hearing before Judge C. E. Smith and were fined $150.

Joe Mattos was arrested by Russell Farley this week for selling beer to unlicensed dealers for resale. He was fined $25.

Dick Joseph was also arrested charged with selling unstamped liquor and for selling to persons for resale who had no license. Three other charges against Joseph were dropped. He was given a hearing before Judge Smith on Wednesday and the judge took the case under advisement and will give his decision on Saturday.

Three Injured in Auto Wreck on Donner Summit

Three men were seriously injured on Saturday night at the Donner Summit bridge when their car went over the embarkment and dropped 100 feet coming to rest on a rock shelf.

The car which had a trailor attached loaded with a speed boat, on their way to Lake Tahoe to enter the races to be held on Sunday, went over the embankment when the trailer bar broke an dcrashed into the car forcing it over the bank.

One of the passengers was able to climb up the bank and get assistance for the injured men. Dr. J. H. Bernard rendered first aid and A. J. McCrete, Harold Morehouse, Bill Morgan were found to have broken legs, ribs and back injuries. They were brought into town for medical attention and were later taken to Oakland by Harold Laity for further attention. K. D. Rodda of Alameda, Robert Butler and P. F. Laird the other occupants were not seriously injured.

The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer C. E. McKeen.

Hearing to Be Given on Petition to Shorten Alley

The required number of signatures having been obtained on the petition requesting the Board of Supervisors for the abandonment of a portion of the alley in the rear of the business establishments on Main Street, a hearing will be held in the court house at Nevada City on July 29th at 10 o'clock where any person interested may appear and give his objection to the petition being granted.

The petition asks that the present 25-foot alley be shortened to a 15-foot alley and grants to the property owners along Main Street the additional 10 feet in the rear of each of their lots.

EIGHT-MILE UNIT OF SIERRA ROUTE IS NOW OPEN

Another Ten Miles, Truckee Sierraville Highway Will Be Built.

The first eight-mile link of the new Sierra Way Highway between Sierraville and Truckee was completed and opened to motor travel over the weekend.

Construction work was begun a year ago in May and was not completed last year because of early storms. Work was resumed in May this year

The highway a part of the Sierra Way, which eventually will be a continuous route along the greater portion of the Sierra Nevada, and also a part of the Truckee-Sierraville Highway, is twenty-two feet wide. The right-of-way varies from 100 to 150 feet wide.

The highway was built by the Central States Contracting Company of Oakland for the United States Bureau of Public Roads at a cost of approximately $175,000. The job involved 177,000 cubic yards of excavation, 24,000 tons of crushed rock and 56,000 gallons of road oil.

The highway is adequately drained by perforated culverts. Reinforcement is a depth of six to nine inches. The crushed rock, provided by the Miller gravel pit, two miles west of Sierraville was rolled and treated with penetration type oil. The highway is built with long radius curves superelevated to permit high speed.

The new highway follows the general course of the old Sierraville Hobart Mills road. It was necessary to remove 14,200 yards of gravel to change the channel of two creeks, one at Shell Point and the other at Rice Canyon, six miles south of Sierraville. The gravel was used for fill.

Four concrete bridges were built one at Rice Canyon, one at Coon Creek and two to span the creek two miles south of Sierraville.

A cattle pass, the only one on the project, was installed in the highway at the Mrs. A. N. Johnson ranch, one miles south of Sierraville.

The survey is completed from Little Truckee summit to Hobart Mills, a distance of ten miles. However, it has not been definitely announced when bids will be let for constructing the second link.

Supervisors to Equalize Assessment Rolls

The board of supervisors are in regular session as a Board of Equalization and will continue in session as such a board up to and including Monday, July 15th at 5 o'clock for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the county as submitted by Assessor John M. Hammill.

MAP WOMEN'S AID

Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, assistant program director, who is busy in Washington with plans for employing 500,000 women with part of the President's $4,880,000,000 works-relief fund.

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THE NEW SALES TAX SITUATION

Even if the new 3-cent sales tax act fails to produce expected revenue, many California editors believe it will, at least, serve to stimulate the purchase of aspirin for relief of grocers' headaches.

The problem of segregating taxable and non-taxable items on the grocery list was conceded to be a complicated bookkeeping task.

"Under provisions of the new tax law," the Santa Rosa Republican points out, " 'essential foods' are to be exempt from taxation. When the time comes, and rates, rules, ratios and regulations are posted in the stores, everyone will then know what the state considers essential foods and what is considered non-essential. And, remember this about the sales tax—we will have to like it, whether we like it or not. And we'll have to keep on liking it until someone invents a system of taxing income instead of out go."

The grocers' dilemma, according to the San Rafael Independent, is "what are necessaries and what are frills or luxuries? Milk will not be taxed, but you must pay on coffee. Bread will be tax free, but what about the fancy cookies and cakes? Bread flour will not be taxable, but must the grocer collect on the specially prepared cake flours? Over in the fruit department potatoes and carrots and lettuce and, oh yes, spinach, will be free from taxation, but what about avocados and grapefruit (many a man wishes that deadly eye-spearing delectable could go hang anyhow) and pineapples and watermelons? Yes, it's going to be rather tough on the grocers for a while."

"Meat and meat products," notes the Santa Ana Register, "will not be taxed unless the purchaser announces that he is going to feed it to his dog, cat, or chickens. Canned meat products or cereal products intended for animals are subject to the tax. The new sales tax is intended to benefit to the greatest degree those people who must spend the greatest proportion of their income for the essentials of life. Undoubtedly the new tax law in addition to raising larger amounts of revenue will do this very thing."

"At present," said the Humbolt Standard, "collection comprises the chief problem faced by the state. State Controller Riley has suggested that the simplest method is to assess the tax on the basis of the percentage of purchases. Another suggestion involves the proposed use of tokens, similar to those employed in some other states. In any event the taxpayers may rest assured that the tax will be collected and that the penny will continue to remain an important, if bothersome, bit of change."

The act, comments the Santa Cruz News, "adds a cent to the present tax, but excepts from all taxes essential foodstuffs. Whether eliminating such items will permit as much money to be raised as now, is declared by some experts to be more than doubtful. Among those who are critical of the new sales tax is State Controller Ray Riley, an official whose views on tax matters are noted for their sanity. Addressing two thousand delegates to the Lions International at San Diego the other day, Mr. Riley said the entire sales tax system of the state may be impaired by the repeal of the tax on foodstuffs and the increase of the tax on other commodities to three per cent."

"There is some doubt," concludes the Turlock Daily Journal, "as to the constitutionality of the food exemptions in the retail sales tax. A decision by the supreme court will be obtained to settle this question. In the meantime, food stores will not be charging any tax. If the exemption is ruled out, food stores will have to pay a tax dating from July 1 and they will be out this amount. If it should happen that the court's decision is against any exemptions, the rate for all commodities drops from 3 per cent to 2 per cent, and those merchants that will have charged at the 3 per cent rate will be ahead the 1 per cent difference in rate."

Politically Speaking

By GEARGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, July 11—(UP)—Governor Merriam has shown no evidence of being disturbed by the rumblings of a recall.

"It is reported here that you went south to investigate the recall movement and make plans for combating it," a reporter said when Merriam returned to the capitol after a week in Los Angeles and vicinity.

"I didn't know anything about that until I returned here," he smiled. "I heard nothing about it while I was in the south."

Several Epic leaders who previously were strongly in favor of a recall drive have changed their minds and now hold that that would not be a psychological method of attempting to place the left wingers in power.

Since the defeat of Upton Sinclair last fall, the Epics have no outstanding person to name as their candidate, with the possible exception of Sheridan Downey, Sacramento attorney who ran a close second in the race for lieutenant governor last fall, and State Senator Culbert Olson, who won the Epic support last year and was leader of the Epic democratic forces in the legislature.

Both Downey and Olson have said they would not join the recall movement.

Should enough signatures be obtained to force a recall election in the fall, it may become necessary for the state to pay Marriam's campaign expenses. If he should win the fight, he would have to be reimbursed for all his expenses caused by the recall, according to constitutional provision.

Possibility of a recall fight also was faced by Orfa Jean Shontz, Los Angeles democrat, member of the state board of equalization. Her friends claim those agitating her removal are "soreheads" who did not get jobs and who have complained that Miss Shontz neglected to take care of her friends when elected. In view of the fact she had comparatively few jobs at her disposal, it would have been difficult for her to satisfy all of the thousands who voted for her by giving them employment. She replaced less than 200 employes and then many of her appointees lost out because of the new civil service act.

With only two weeks remaining in which to handle some 700 legislative bills, Governor Merriam has closeted himself in a rear office of his suite and refuses to see anyone except on urgent business.

Aside from the important new tax measures, he has disposed of comparatively few bills since the lawmakers went home. If he signs all of the remainder, he must hit a 50-a-day clip to clear the boards by midnight, July 20.

Many of the bills will be allowed to die via the pocket veto method. A majority of the measures drew little attention because of their minor nature. No one would be injured if most of them were killed.

Hearings on the more controversial measures July 10, 11 and 12 will clear the way for final action by the governor. After those dates it probably will be nearly impossible for anybody to reach him to argue a bill.

Members of the board of equalization are wondering just what the legislature had against them.

Biggest headache handed down by the lawmakers was the 3 per cent sales tax with food exempted.

"They passed that bill, then went home and let us worry about how to collect it; how to separate the taxable and non-taxable items; how to decide where the exemptions should end," complained the board, hoping the exemptions would cause the act to be declared unconstitutional, thus eliminating a large amount of grief.

Total returns under a flat rate of 2 per cent without exemptions would be approximately the same as under the 3 per cent with food excepted, board members believed. The exemption was branded as a pure example of political expediency.

Strangers in town may be forced to inquire about the location of the nearest cocktail room, bar or lounge if the new liquor regulatory laws are enforced to the letter. And there will be no glaring beer signs displayed.

The new act, which has drawn complaints from dealers and from persons who feel that since liquor now is a legal commodity its sale and distribution should be just as open and above board as that of groceries or ice cream, prohibits the use of any kind of sign designating a bar, cocktail room or drinking lounge, and limits beverage signs on the out side of buildings to 720 square inches—three feet by 20 inches.

If Huey Long gets away with his "Every Man a King" idea, he ought to go a step further and make every baseball club a pennant winner.

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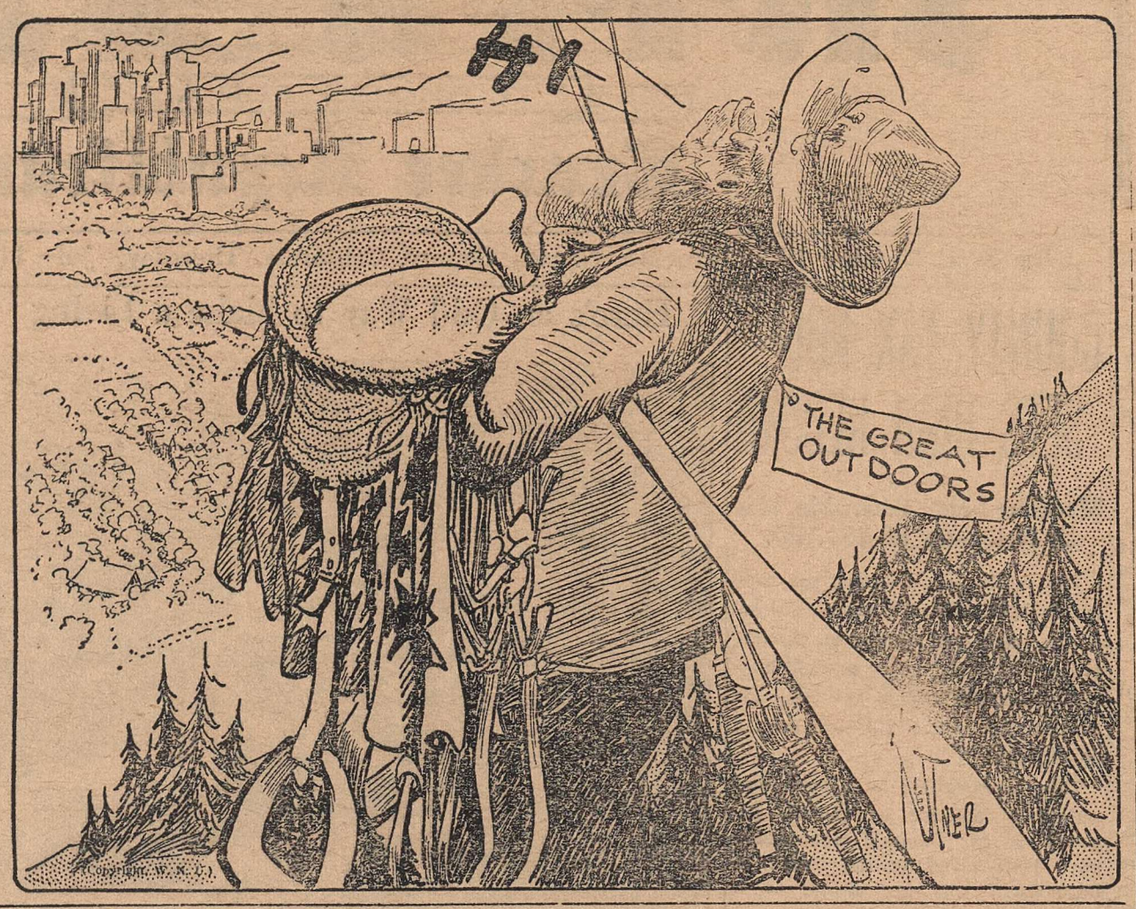

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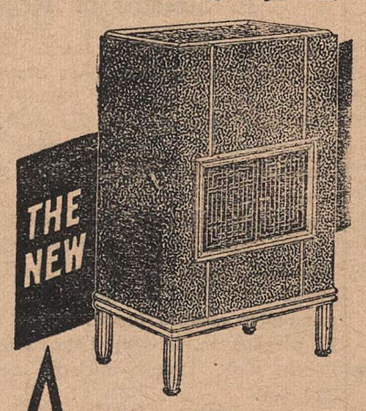

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Miss Dorothy Floyd of Oakland is the house guest of the Lathe family in town.

Mrs. Bob Atkinson, her brother Bill Peterson and his son of Oakland, were recent guests at Truckee River home of the M. E. Ellis family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gibbons of Stockton, accompanied by their daughters, are now at Carnelian Bay Resort reconditioning the property either for sale or lease, Mrs. Mary Planett and son Fred having relinquished management of the place several weeks ago.

A shampoo, finger wave and facial gives you the feeling of perfect appearance. Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Main Street, Truckee, Phone 72.

Dr. C. B. McKee and family of San Jose have taken the Holabird nest for the summer at Homewood.

Mrs. Tillie Gustavson of Sacramento has rented the Sioferson cottage there.

The Graham house at Homewood was taken by the Garrison family of Lodi.

Also in are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prentiss and the George McConnells of Sacramento.

Dr. Etta Farmer and husband of Folsom arrived several weeks ago to open their Homewood place for the summer.

Mrs. J. Roth Horta of Carnelian Bay is entertaining her son's wife and children of Oakland, who plan to remain indefinitely. Mrs. Beth McIntosh her recent houseguest has returned to her Oakland home after a month's visit here. Mrs. Horta and her guests gathered on the beach for the launching of her new boat named the Catherine after her visiting sister, on July 4th enjoying a weenie roast and fireworks in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pettie and Miss Amy Clark of San Francisco who spent several weeks at Mrs. Horta's home Lakenwood, returned home last week. The Pettits plan to build in the fall at Carnelian Bay. Mr. Petit being a member of the Sierra Club eagerly anticipates the many pleasures Tahoe's various seasons affords.

FOR SALE—Complete Flamo outfit with modern gas stove. All kinds of second-hand furniture. Chambers' Lodge, Lake Tahoe. 7-25

Mrs. Horta and Mrs. Pettit exchanged parties prior to their departure, the families enjoying delightful dinners and cards.

Camp Taneva, near Cave Rock, the Reno summer Catholic camp, opened July 1st for the 3rd successive year Father J. Rowe will be assisted by William Richardson, vetern camp director. The first period starting July 7th is opened to the boys, a similar period starting Aug. 1st being for girls. Water sports, horseback riding, supervised games, hikes and evening camp fire programs do much to make the youngsters' vacation period enjoyable.

George Osen's car, was stolen early Sunday morning while parked at Cal Neva. No trace, so far as can be learned, has been found of it.

The George Murphy's are now occupying their home at Meek's Bay for the season.

N. Forest and family of Medera are enjoying a vacation at their home near Tahoma.

The steamer Nevada made an excursion trip on the 4th, passengers first viewing the boat races before enjoying luncheon and a trip around Emerald Bay.

W. B. Dilliard, foreman of the Rubicon C C C camp, accompanied by A. C. Woodward another camp foreman, and his wife and baby suffered painful, but not serious injuries, when their car failed to make the turn at the Tahoe Y about 5:30 last Friday. Both men were badly cut about the face and scalp and Mrs. Dilliard received cuts and bruises and a badly injured back The baby received only minor cuts and bruises. Dr. C. B. Pedersen attended them.

For your food needs—Smith's Cash and Carry, Tahoe City, Calif.

Dr. G. B. Fuessel and wife are again occupying their Homewood summer home, the doctor has opened his dental office for summer practice. Making extractions a specialty, he is fully equipped to serve customers with the most modern methods and equipment.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter R. Cole and two sons of Richmond are enjoying a vacation at the Gordon cottage in Timberland Tract.

Mr. and Mrs. David Homstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Merz of Marysville entertained a large party of Marysville friends over the holidays at their home in Timberland Tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraft of Woodland also occupied their home over the week-end.

Dr. Rudkins and family, who enjoyed the holidays at their home in Timberland, plan a new porch to their residence this summer. Tracy is their hometown.

Worden's Ward Creek Camp has been filled to capacitly over the holidays, recent guests including Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Randolph of Berkeley Mr. and Mrs. E. Weyhe of Santa Rosa, Elton Fish of Grass Valley, the James Anreasons of Marysville, and Miss Fanny Southern of the Rideout Hospital at Marysville, and her assistant Dorothy Suygard and family.

Save at Smith's Cash and Carry, Tahoe City, Calif.

Visited Emerald Bay Resort, nestled at the foot of the mountains, and surrounded with gardens in the prime of their beauty. Among their recent guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. Grayhill and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon B. Spofford of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flynn of Burlingame, and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gray and Mrs. and Mrs. L. Ruth of Marysville. Free dancing is enjoyed every night and on Sunday evenings a special entertainment is always offered for the benefit of the guests. Card tournaments also help to pass the time away and are held in the spacious, attractively furnished social hall. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Salter are especially proud of their new housekeeping cabin added to the grounds this year. It has two large bedrooms, kitchen and bath, sleeping porches both front and back. It has just been completed. Fishing has been excellent there, Mr. R. Edgren of Del Monte, and Eugene Trefethen, Oakland attorney, both landing fine 8-pounders during their recent stay. Two employees Harvey Williams and E. R. Hussey, caught 12 pound and 11 pound specimans on opening day, setting a record for their territory.

Buy your groceries at the bargain store—Smith's Cash and Carry, Tahoe City, Calif.

Dr. G. B. Fuessel and wife who have been occupying their attractive Homewood residence for several weeks, are entertaining Mrs. Fuessel's father, Mr. A. Bowers also of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bolz and daughter Evelyn. Mr. Bolz is Pasadena's assistant fire chief.

Between the San Diego Fair, the three day Reno redeo and unusually cold weather for this season of the year, the Tahoe region struggled through a very quiet Fourth. This week, however seems to be heralding the return of balmy, warm, sunny days, with Old Sol evidently reconciled to full time duty. Fair sized crowds filled highways and byways, but were by no means equal to the usual Fourth of July stampede. Fire works display around the lake during the evening were a marvelous sight, large groups of individuals gathering for beach parties and celebration.

The annual regatta of the Tahoe Power Boat Club was held on Sunday with a sizeable crowd in attendance. The day was breezy and the water rough hampering speed.

Vise-Commodore Edwin Letts Oliver, Sr. officiated in the absence of the clubs president, Stanley Dollar who is in Europe.

Henry J. Kaiser, Sr. is the new speed boat racing champion of Lake Tahoe winning the Lake Championship event. Driving Bess, the most powerful of his quartet of speed boats, Kaiser led the field of four entries by a good distance. He was clocked at 6:20 for the triangular course of about four miles. Chas. Kendrick, Jr. in the Navajo placed second and Howard Lindberg in Kaiser's "Hornet" came in third.

In the 200 horsepower displacement event, Bud Oliver in the Hey There III placed first and Randolph C. Walker second in the Ranjac.

In the 100 horsepower event Spencer Grant in the Blanche G. Crossed the line first, Gustave Knecht second in the Margus III.

The relay race, comprising three teams of three boats each, was won by the white team consisting of Spencer Grant, R. C. Walker and George Osen.

The Bang and Go Back race was taken by George Osen.

Wellknown contestants in the races included, Charles Townsend in his Ranjac, Dr. F. T. Barron and his Miss Oakland, Brooks Walker and Psyche II and Wm. Letts Oliver Jr. and Letts-Go.

Mrs. Ina Monahan, owner of the Park Cafe in Oakland, and her brother Bob Lyons, spent a week as houseguest of the Herbert Nichters at their Lake Forest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel and son Rodney of Oakland are visiting the Tahoe region indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Elkus and Mr. and Mrs. George Siller of Sacramento recently visited at the A. R. Westphal home in Sunnyside.

Miss Marjorie Fisk of Sacramento is visiting the Earl Nelson home in Brockway for the summer.

A Mr. Shearer of San Francisco, guest of a Brockway resort, had a narrow escape last week when his car left the highway, riding straight up down a steep bank for 75 feet before turning over, The owner suffered only minor injuries, Nelson's Garage towing his badly wrecked machine to Brockway for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of the bay region have taken one of the Nelson cottages for the season.

At Vagabondia Lodge prominent guests include Nelson Carman of San Jose, Robson Janssen of Palo Alto, and Edwin Wood, also of Palo Alto, the latter two joining their families already here.

The best for the least at Smith's Cash and Carry, Tahoe City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Harris who are occupying their home in Timberland Tract have entertained extensively during their stay. This week-end Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Berkeley are enjoying their hospitality, last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Ayla of San Francisco being their house guests. Other recent visitors included Dr. and Mrs. Scuitto of Berkeley, Mrs. N. E. Donaldson of Carnelian Bay and Mrs. Murdock and daughter of Oakland, Miss Carmel Hallmeyer of San Francisco and Miss Myrtle Houghey, opera singer of note, from the city. Joe Re has just completed the installation of a most attractive, unusual combination dutch oven and barbecue broiler, made entirely of native rock, believed the only one of it's kind on the lake. Even a large warming oven for keeping food hot, or warming plates, has been incorporated in this modern version of an oldfashioned stove. New flower bordered walks and strings of brilliant china lanterns greatly enhance the natural charm of the Harris garden.

A. Q. Robison of Sacramento has purchased a lot in Tahoe Pines from the Tahoe Realty Co. He bought the lot on Saturday and started construction on his new 8-room home on Monday.

Mrs. George F. Thomas of Oakland is building a new home above Emerald Bay on the Riviera.

Wade Snook of Tahoe Park entertained a party of friends at the State Line Country Club on Saturday in honor of his wife's birthday. Among invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swartz of Clarksburg who are occupying their Tahoe Pines home, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crist, the Warren Sanfords of Oakland and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crist are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kutz of San Francisco.

Mrs. Roy Page has rented the Schmidt home in Lake Forest.

Mrs. Helen Jameson of Santa Barbara has engaged the Stanley Sproule home in Lake Forest for the season.

Mrs. Ida Walback of Los Gatos has taken the Hollen Frazee summer home in Lake Forest for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steenus of Marysville entertained a party of friends from Marysville over the week-end at their Lake Forest home.

Dr. George Hensel of San Francisco and the Presidio club, hung up something of a record for himself when he shot two 33's on the Tavern golf course, over the week end, his is two strokes under par. Gene Rogers, local boy, who is fast becoming something of a whiz with a golf club himself, also has the distinction of having equalled this score last week while playing against Major A. P. Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Robbins of San Francisco are making the Simas house at Meeks Bay their vacation headquarters this year.

Miss Jeanette Ahern of San Francisco was a guest over the holidays at Westlake where she visited Mrs. Laura Westphal and her son A. R. Westphal.

Junior Farmer of San Francisco is spending his vacation at Guth-A-Winga the home of his uncle, J. T. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Heitmann, owners of Alabama Inn visited for two days in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ted Robbins of Burlingame, feature writer for the Chronicle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hollingsworth of San Anselmo, and Mrs. Werner Anderson of San Francisco, accompanied by their families are guests at he lakeshore home of Captain and Mrs. Hurbert Munfrey at Homewood.

Governor and Mrs. Richard Kirman of Sparks visited at their Homewood summer home on Sunday.

Bob Clancy of Meek's Bay Orchestra played the violin Sunday last at the Catholic Chapel during last services. He was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Kendrick on the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Irby of Madera, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ames and son Jimmie of Newcastle visited the Charles Swanson home on Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webber of Newcastle and Mrs. J. B. Maxsom of Truckee.

Miss Rosalie Joan Machado of Burlingame and Elwood F. Maleville of Oakland were united in marriage on July 1st at the Tahoe Catholic Chapel at a nuptial mass by Father W. Daly. Bride's attendant was Miss Sarah Machado, the bride's sister, and the best man was Edwin Maleville. M. J. Machado the bride's father, gave her away in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Gilcrease of Bijou tendered the wedding reception at their home for the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauck and daughter Marjorie of San Francisco are visiting at Mr. J. L. Clark's summer home in the Sunnyside district.

George Rossi, architect of San Mateo who has designed many Tahoe homes, and is well known here, surprised his many friends in his region by appearing in town on Saturday with his bride, the former Miss Janice Lester of San Mateo. They married there on Saturday and are visiting at the lake indefinitely.

Mrs. A. E. Lake, mother of Mrs. Charles Heller of Meek's Bay was called away on Tuesday to the bedside of her mother Mrs. Mary Sherey of Fresno, 82, who is not expected to live.

Meek's Bay resort is enjoying a busy season, although not as busy as is customary at this time of year. Among visitors there are Burke Western, former headliner on the Orpheum circuit with Bennie and Western, remembered a few years back as the popular comedy team to theatre goers. He is occpuying his cottage for the summer, and on Thursday night last, presented a special dance program at the hall for the benefit of vacationists.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lindenfeld of Meek's Bay Vista entertained a group of friends and neighbors over the Fourth at their home. First the assembled guests witnessed the Meek's Bay fireworks, and then retaliated with a fine display of their own. A buffet supper was then served by the hostess, after which the children of the party offered an interesting program. Norman Tonjes, favored with a clarinet solo, Marjorie Cook, a tiny tot of about 7 rendered several vocal selections, Fay Tonjes, won applause with a lively tap dance, Lawrence Cook donated a mellophone solo. Betty Cook, about 12, emulated Will Rogers in a clever exhibition of rope spinning, John Dyer winding up the program with several whistling numbers. Assembled guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family of El Centro, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tonjes of Los Angeles, and children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook Sr. also Los Angeles, George Tompkins, John Dyer of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meek's Bay, and Miss Kay Hatfield of St. Louis, Mo.

At Meek's Bay $1,300 has been expended upon a new road leading into the resort, and an old garage has made way for a new Bingo Palace. Four new cottages have also been added to the resort.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour entertained a group of friends at their home near the golf course at Brockway over the Fourth. Guests who enjoyed their hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Schwing, Mr and Mrs. Adrian Murray and son Edwin, Miss Jean Terrell, Nancy Oliver and Jack

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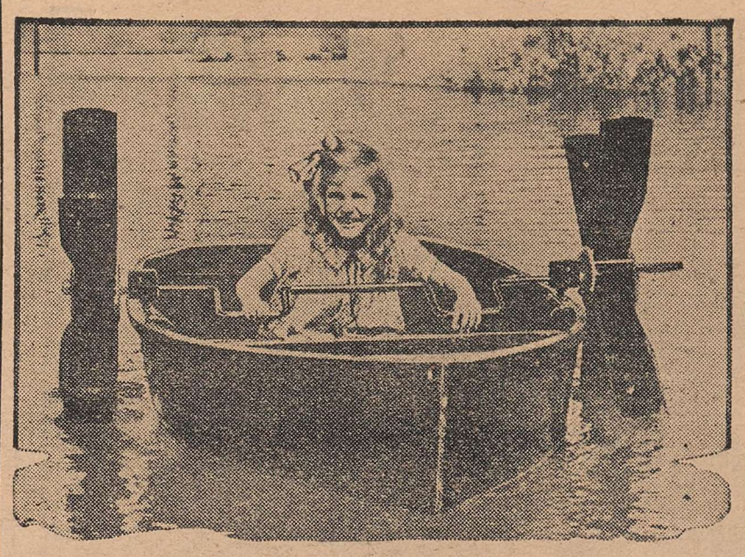
Give This Little Girl a Big Hand



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TAHOE REGION NEWS

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Chubbuck, all of Hobart Mills, Miss Emogene Reed and Grace Heimbuck of San Jose, Mrs. Anna Schwing of Buffalo, N. Y., who is visiting her son Dr. Schwing, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Langsdorf of Modesto. Dr. Schwing brought his sail boat, the Hal-Ken, and treated his friends to some thrilling rides over Tahoe's blue bosom.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorenson, Tahoe Vista building contractor, entertained friends from Hayward over the week-end, his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin and son Billie. The Sorensons were hosts at a chicken dinner on Saturday, their guests including, besides their relatives, Mr. and George Seymour of Brockway.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Holway and son of Margarido Drive, Oakland, have taken the Bate's stone cottage at Tahoe Vista for July. They visit regularly each year at Tahoe.

Mrs. Mabel Plummer of Reno entertained friends at her Truckee Road home at Brockway, over the Fourth.

The two daughters of Dr. and Mrs. C. Hussey and their husbands, are vacationing with their parents at their Brockway home.

Mrs. Donald H. Parce and son Charles of Dwight Way, Berkeley, are making a short stay at their cottage near the Brockway golf course. Mr. Howe, Mrs. Parce's brother is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Young of Alturas are now occupying their Brockway home and entertaining friends from Alturas.

Mrs. W. R. Hyde of Oakland also entertained friends at her home over the Fourth.

Glenda Farrell, winsome star of Warner Brothers, is a guest of Tahoe Tavern for a week or more.

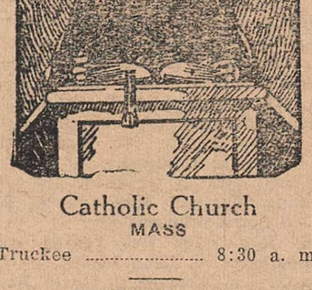
On Saturday night the Tavern Casino will be transformed into a miniature mining camp, with a decided "49er" atmosphere. A special program will be presented for the entertainment of the guests, in keeping with the setting.

When in Truckee Try our Special Sunday Chicken Dinner, 50c. Saddlerock Cafe, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mgr.

The level of Lake Tahoe has reached its high mark for this season and is beginning to drop. W. A. Simmonds, weather and lake levels recorder here, says the peak was reached on June 29th. On that date the gates were opened to allow lake water to flow into the Truckee River to meet the increased need for irrigation in Nevada. The level of 6,223.78 feet above sea level held for several days but the cooler weather of the past few days lessened the flow of streams flowing into the lake, causing a drop in the level of a fraction of an an inch.

Last year the high point in elevation of 6,223.63 feet was reached on June 22nd. There still is considerable snow on the south watershed of the lake and Simmonds believes the lake level will hold up much better than it did last year, when a record low of 6,221.74 feet was recorded.

At the Churches



Catholic Church

MASS

Truckee ..... 8:30 a. m.

M. E. Church

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.
Church ..... 11 A. M.

Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, July 14, on the subject "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (I Cor. 10: 31). Bible selections will include the following passage from Romans 7: 1, 6: "Know ye not, bretheren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? . . But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows; "As a material, theoretical lifebasis is found to be a misapprehension of existence, the spiritual and divine Principle of man dawns upon human thought, and leads it to 'where the young child was,'—even to the birth of a new-old idea, to the spiritual sence of being and of what Life includes" (p.191).

HART MILLS

Reginald Drew who formerly resided here visited friends in town last week. Mr. Drew was formerly the company's civil engineer and lived here with his family for several years. He is employed by the Forest Service at present working in the research department with headquarters at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Pillmore of Boulder Colorado accompanied by their four sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mack for a few days while on route to California points. They expect to visit the fair at San Diego, and return to their home over the southern route.

Melburn Mills shipped the lambs from two bands of sheep out via the Hobart Southern Railroad on Tuesday. These are the first spring lambs to be shipped from here this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cloutman of Knights Landing accompanied by Mrs. E. K. Wilson enjoyed a weeks camping trip at the Little Truckee river camp ground near Holcombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boots and daughter Katherine returned to their home at Petrolia after a visit with Mrs. Boot's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson.

The third of a series of card parties being given by the Hobart Mills Parent Teachers Association will be held at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Mrs. Lester Edwards and Mrs. E. K. Wilson will act as hostesses of the evening, and merchandise orders are given as prizes.

Elmer Horan is working on the Hobart Train at Camp 21 due to the illness of Jack Luhrs.

Miss Imogene Reed of San Jose visited friends in town over the 4th of July holidays and remained for the following week-end.

Cecil Selburn who we learned is taking up horseback riding enjoyed the outdoor sport near Moana Springs on Sunday.

A Duart Permanent gives satisfaction. Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Main Street, Truckee. Phone 72.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wertz and son Lawrence of Sacramento who were the guests of Mrs. Wertz' sisters, Mrs. William Caples and Mrs. John Casbohm over the Fourth of July holidays have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald entertained many friends at their summer home at Brockway over the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Wilson accompanied by her son Harold spent the Fourth of July with friends at Grass Valley.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart accompanied by her two daughters visited friends in Grass Valley and attended the celebration on July Fourth.

William Robinson of Woodland who is a Past Chief Patriot of the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows Lodge is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Casbohm. He is accompanied by his friend Mr. King also of Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill and family have returned from Marysville where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Muse, the mother of Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were visitors on Grass Valley to enjoy the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mack visited friends in San Francisco for several days last week, where Mr. Mack went to meet his brother who was on this coast with the Fleet.

Mrs. Harry French has returned to her home after an extended visit with her mother in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and family who visited relatives in Sacramento last week have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher and daughter spent the Fourth of July holidays with Mr. Fletcher's parents in Carson City.

Jack Murray and Ken Powell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray over the Fourth holidays, returning to their work on Sunday evening.

Bert Newman, chef at the Hobart Inn is taking a two weeks vacation and William Seamen of Reno is cooking at the hotel during Mr. Newmans absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canady and son visited friends in Marysville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rowe and two children of Greagle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood over the week-end.

Miss Lena Nicholas of Minden is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Southereau and is accompanied by her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Patton and family accompanied by Ben Blackburn have gone to Walnut Grove where they expect to reside.

Mrs. Rebecca Sheldon and son Glen have gone to Sacramento where they will make their home.

Ralph Cardinal accompanied his father Morris Cardinal to Sacramento last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cardinal's brother, who passed away recently.

Miss Helen Baldwin of San Leandro who spent the past two weeks visiting at the O. C. Landrith home has gone to Quincy where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baldwin and family before returning to her home.

Miss Margaret Landrith is spending this week at the Y. W. C. A. Camp at Zepher Cove where the Girl Reserves of Reno are in Camp for two weeks.

Aljah Caples was confined to his home the first of the week with a bad attack of poison oak.

Miss Bernice Thomas of Tahoe City is the guest of Mrs. Hannah Stewart and family this week.

Mrs. Walter Viggers and family have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Vigger's mother in Sacramento.

Mrs. Isabel Harry of Nevada City, who visited at the home of Mrs. Julia Thibault for two weeks will return to her home the latter part of the week.

Miss Grace Heimbush of San Jose visited at the E. C. Murray home over the week-end.

Jack Luhrs has been confined to his home at Camp 21 for several days but is reported as being much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray with their guests enjoyed the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour at Brockway Lake Tahoe.

Seeing Themselves as Others Do

These peasants of the lower Volga are learning how the other half thinks they live. They are listening to the reading of the news printed in Pravda, which reprints dispatches in foreign newspapers concerning conditions in Soviet Russia.

NORDEN NEWS

The warmer weather has caused a great influx of tourists into the Sierra region the past week. The Tourist Club and the Sierra Club have a large number of guests at their lodge, with more arriving daily from the Bay District.

The news of Mrs. Maude Maynard's serious injuries sustained when she ran her automobile into a power pole at Lodi early this week shocked her many friends of Norden who know she has been untiring in her devotion to her husband during his illness and at the same time carrying on as proprietress of a hotel in Truckee. A most speedy and full recovery is the best wish of all her friends.

Louis Feasent was successful to bring in a good catch of Loch Laven trout the past week-end.

Mrs. Oakes Hensley and family spent a week visiting in Marysville and Sacramento.

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Mrs. Harold Boomer and children have returned to her home at Summit after visiting relatives in Portland, Oregon.

The latest Yellowstone Park visitors will soon include Mrs. Robert Ralston and daughter Betty of Norden who departed Monday afternoon by rail. They plan to visit with relatives in Billings, Montana before their return.

The Hackley home is well filled with relatives who are vacationing in Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knecht and his mother Louisa Knecht are visiting at the Kramer home in Sumit enroute from Yosemite Valley to Sacramento where they reside.

Mrs. Noble Robinson of Sacramento spent several days visiting at the Libby home at Tunnel Six.

Mrs. Crystal Gangler of Sacramento is visiting friends at Norden for a week.

Jimmy Flickinger and Peter Bertolozzi of Norden did not enjoy a novel experience they underwent earlier this week, it required several hours to regain their natural poise.

C. W. Kramer has his family at Sumit for the balance of the school vacation period.

Halford Hall of Troy was a recent arrival in Norden.

Ken Lyons last Sunday just about stood his Dad's hair on end when he demonstrated a new 1935 car.

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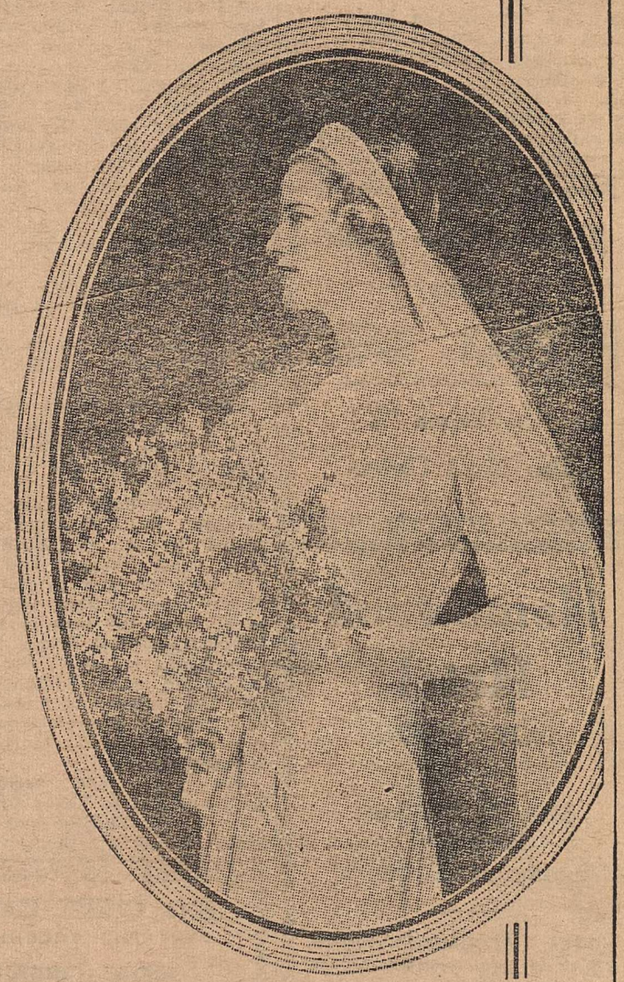

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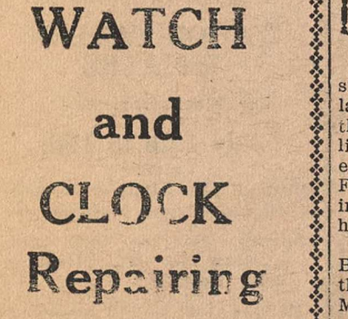

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NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY OWNERS

Section 3817J of the Political Code of the State of California, added and in effect June 12th, 1935, provides that where real estate has been sold to the State on or before July 6th, 1934, the owner may redeem the same by paying all unpaid taxes against the property, without any penalities, costs or interest charges. But he must redeem the property ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st, 1935, as this law is only in effect until that date.

Any owner desiring to take advantage of this section can obtain the amount required to redeem his property from the County Auditor's Offices in Nevada City, California.

Any owner can save himself additional costs, and all interest charges previously charged, by making a redemption of his property any time from this date to September 1st, 1935.

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CHAPTER 6

Free at Last

Jean and Eponine come out. They are in the light for a brief second as they look around cautiously. Javert has the house spotted from an opposite window.

"Valjean!" To a gendarme, "Come on follow— that's the man I want."

As they start off, two students fighting with a gendarme emerge from a doorway. Instinctively the gendarme with Javert stops to aid his comrade and Javert goes on alone.

Through narrow streets around dark corners and then up a dozen or so stone steps rush Jean and Eponine.

"Quick! He's following us—get up the stair—we're there!" gasps Eponine.

Javert arrives just as they disappear into the building. He fires with a command to "Stop!"

The street where Marius and his companions are barricaded is a blind alley. A house nearby is afire and over the barricade of doors, paving stones, etc., the defenders are firing. Wounded are strewn about the streets.

Javert is caught in the dead-end passage when a student steps behind him. Joined by others, breathless, dishevelled, they bar the way.

"Police! Spy!" is the warning cry.

"Spy, possibly; police, certainly," is Javert's calm reply.

"Ha! We've got one of them. The guillotine will run here and now!" shouts one, fingering a wicked-looking blade.

"He's Mine?"

"Let me. This man has persecuted me for ten years—he's mine!" It's Jean's voice

"Do it then!" The knife is thrust into his hand.

"I'll do it as it was done in the galleys—the pistol in the mouth."

Cries in the distance attract the others and they rush off, leaving Jean and Javert alone. Jean turns to his old enemy, his thoughts flooded with revenge.

"Now, Javert, the hunt ends."

"End it then."

"It had to be one of us. You hounded me; you pursued me—it's you who drive me to this—you and your law!"

"Do your part. I've done mine. I stand by everything I've done. I take what comes."

Jean can't bring himself to do it. There is a terrific struggle going on within him. He shakes his head.

"Go, before the others do what I can't."

"You fool, you know what'll happen. I shall take you in the end. You know I will—you know I must I can't help myself—I am what I am."

"I take what comes. Go!"

Jean remains looking after Javert then fires the pistol into the air. He returns to the barricade. Eponine tries to pull him down from his exposed position and herself falls dead.

Mounted gendarmes begin to attack with drawn sabres. There is a scrimmage. Marius is felled with a blow in the head. Jean pulls him down through a half-open manhole into the sewers, picks up the unconscious boy and staggers along down the tunnel in water up to his knees. Marius comes to enough to nod to him and flounder along himself.

Jean batters through the steel gate that bars them from the river and they pass through.

Through dark alleys they wind their way back to Jean's house in the Rue Druond. Cosette, on her knees before a small alter, rises and comes forward to Marius eagerly. For a moment it looks as though she has forgotten everything Jean has done.

Jean closes the door on them and backs into the hall. He senses the presence of another person.

"Javert! You're here, I know it—here are you?"

A shadowy form moves and Javert steps out into the light.

"I'm ready. All I ask is a few moments to say goodbye."

"The law allows you nothing."

Jean raises his head to Javert, a face so agonized helpless and hopeless that even Javert is moved. He nods slowly. He knows this man has saved his life but still he can't help himself.

"It's not I—it's the law that wants you—the law. I can't help myself," (ashamed of his weakness) "Go ahead, I'll wait."

Jean goes in. "Cosette, I've come to say goodbye. It has to be—there are reasons. My dear, what little I could do I have done—in my poor, stupid way I have tried to do what I could. Now I give her to you (to Marius)—let her be as precious to you as she has been to me. Look after him, Cosette. Look after her."

His face is bathed in perspiration from the struggle going on within him. He turns, looks back and takes down the two candlesticks which he has kept with him all this time.

"Keep these always." He fingers them. "Silver, they say—but more than gold to me."

Cosette kisses him and clings to him, overcome with emotion. He moves over to Marius with her.

"Love each other—there's scarcely anything more in the world but that Remember, as was once told me—Life is to give, not to take. What I give—take, and give again."

The door clicks and he is gone. It is over. He has given up Cosette and now he has to face the other—the galleys. He tries to move to the door to the street, but his strength cracks and he drops to one knee.

"Father of all—I've done what I could — take what you will—I've given all I can—I'm ready!"

With a great effort he rises and marches towards the open doorway to the street, his hands in front of him, his wrists drawn together to receive Javert's handcuffs, his eyes half-closed, repeating in a whisper the word "Give!"

Javert Disappears

But there is no Javert. The moonlit street beyond is empty. To Jean it is unbelievable— Javert is gone. He has left him. We can almost hear the voice of the old bishop over the scene. "Well done, my son. Well done!"

His eyes go up to the heavens—to the voice—his face lights up with a smile as if the whole soul were lifted — at last he is free.

Excited cries of "Down here! Down here! Hurry!" snap him out of his trance. Through a narrow opening in the street opposite is an alley leading to the river. There is a small crowd gathered—others are coming up.

Jean pulls himself together and as if drawn by a magnet races to the scene.

"What is it?"

"Suicide — must be—"

"I tried to stop him," adds another onlooker, "but he pushed me away and jumped in—The river's in flood."

Still another, "Look! It's a police man's cloak—"

A gendarme takes it and looks it over. Jean immediately recognizes it as Javert's. He turns and looks at the river. The water is swirling past. He now realizes that Javert has left him for good. He is free, indeed—free to go back to Cosette and Marius.

THE END.

Getting Ready to Fight the Italians

Carrying ammunition in boxes upon their shoulders, these Ethiopian soldiers are mobilizing at Addis-Ababa, the capital, in readiness for the expected attack on their country by the Italians. The troops of Emperor Haile Selassie are fierce fighters, but seem to have old-fashioned rifles and to lack military form.

Home Loans Available At Very Low Rates

STOCKTON, July 11—At a cost no greater than rent, home ownership may be achieved today by an investment of only $7.43 a month for each $1000 borrowed under the National Housing Act, Clifford Anglim, director of the Northern California district, Federal Housing Administration, declared at a mass meeting which closed a two-day "mortgage clinic" here.

The financing, available from local banks and other authorized lending institutions under government insured mortgage loans, which fixes five percent as the maximum interest rate, covers up to 80 percent of the appraised value of the property, Anglim said, and can be paid in equal monthly installments extending over a period as long as 20 years.

The terms are applicable, it was said, to buy, build or refinance present home properties, whether a single family or up to a four-family dwelling. The maximum available under these terms is $16,000.

Anglim's address was primarily a resume and explanation of a recent amendment, drastically liberalizing the National Housing Act.

"Bank vaults in Northern California are buldging under a burden of $67,220,000 immediately available for government insured loans," he said. "That amount has been allocated and awaits only the application of forward looking citizens to snatch advantage of this rare opportunity for low-cost, long term financing."

Contrasting this plan to the old system, under which it was possible to borrow only 50 to 60 percent of the property value, necessitating secondary financing and the costly practice of refinancing each three to five years, Anglim said:

"Under the National Housing Act all this worry and expense is eliminated by reason that all necessary finances are secured from one source; there are no second mortgages; there is no need for refinancing at frequent intervals, and the borrower is forever freed from the perpetual threat of foreclosure."

Anglim called attention to recent liberalization of the modernization credit plan, under which maximum which may be borrowed are increased from $2000 to $50,000.

"This is highly important news to industry," he said, "for the reason that it can be used for purchase and installation of permanently attached machinery and equipment in addition to being available for factory expansions and structural modernizations. It applies, also, to the modernization of hotel properties, apartments, business blocks and other business structures."

The "mortgage clinic" here is second of a series being held in key cities of the State under sponsorship of the Federal Housing Administration.

Board of Equalization to Equalize Tax Rolls

SACRAMENTO, July 11—(UP)—Tax assessments will be uniform in counties throughout the state if the board of equalization is successful in its drive to equalize tax rolls for the first time since 1909.

Assessment rates now range from as low as 21 per cent of actual value to 60 per cent, depending largely upon the individual counties or their assessors. The state board of equalization has notified all county assessors that rates this year must be uniform. Twenty-five counties protested, and asked for a hearing.

The board will hold hearings day and night July 15 and 16, if necessary, to listen to county officials who are unsatisfied with the ratio given them. Arguments will be settled as quickly as possible, in order that the new assessment ratios may become effective by August 1.

Purpose of the equalization program is to place all assessment rates on the same basis. This became increasingly important because nearly $1,000,000,000 (B) in utility property was returned to county tax rolls this year, and under the old system of varying rates an unfair condition existed.

A company owning two plants in adjoining counties might encounter this situation unless assessment rates were uniform: Each plant might be valued at $1,000,000 but the assessment on one could be $250,000 and the other $600,000, if the rates in the two counties were 25 and 60 per cent, respectively.

Taxpayers should notice no difference in the amount of money they must pay under changed assessments, board officials pointed out. In cases where the assessment rate must be lowered to meet the uniform scale, it would be balanced by a slightly higher tax rate. If the assessment is increased, the tax rate would be lowered. In this manner, tax returns would remain the same, but the basis of arriving at valuations would be uniform throughout the state.

Automobile Tax Law May Be Tested by Veterans

SACRAMENTO, July 11,—(UP)—Constitutionality of the state automobile tax passed by the recent legislature may be tested in court action by California war veterans, according to word received at the state capitol.

Under existing law the veterans are granted an exemption of $1,000 on assessments against real and personal porperty. Many ex-service men whose only property consisted of their automobiles consequently escaped taxation.

The new law, motor vehicle department officials pointed out, makes no provision for granting exemptions to veterans.

The temper of the people has become such that they don't much care what happens if it will only hurry up and do it.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, has convened in regular session as a Board of Equalization and will continue in session as such board up to and including Monday, July 15th, 1935 at 5 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the County of Nevada.

Any taxpayer of the said county who desires to file an objection to his assessment as made by the county assessor may appear before the said Board and present the same, or said assessment as set out in full on the rolls of Nevada County shall be the same as assessed by the county assessor.

Dated July 3, 1935.

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of Board.

NOTICE OF TIME FOR HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

No. 6480

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Application for the Appointment of Trustees of the TROUT CREEK ICE COMPANY, a Corporation which forfeited its charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Friday, the 19th day of July, 1935, at 10 A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, at the Court Room of the above entitled Court, at the Court House in Nevada City, Nevada County, California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of the Petition of the above entitled matter, which is a Petition for the Appointment of Trustees and the determination of the identity of the directors of said Trout Creek Ice Company, a defunct corporation, and at which time and place any interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 26th, 1935.

R. N. McCORMACK,
(Seal) Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE,
7-18. Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE

TO ALL FREEHOLDERS IN THE FIFTH ROAD DISTRICT, MEADOW LAKE TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NEVADA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed in the Office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, a petition, signed by the required number of freeholders and tax-payers of Road District No. 5, praying for the abandonment of a portion of an Alley in Block B,a part of Main Street East, and a part of Spring Street in the Town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a point in the Alley in Block "B" at its intersection with the west line of Bridge Street, from which the south-east corner of the northerly part of said Block "B", at the north-west corner of the said Alley and Bridge Street, bears N. 18 degrees 40' W. 14.00 feet. Thence along the west line of Bridge Street;

S. 18 degrees 40'E. 11.00 feet to the north-east corner of Lot No. 29, Block "B" at the south-west corner of said Alley and Bridge Street. Thence along the southerly line of said Alley;—

S. 71 degrees 20'W. 689.50 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Main Street East. Thence along said line;—

S. 49 degrees 31'W. 108.97 feet to the north-west corner of Lot No. 1, Block "B", at the south-east corner of Main Street East and Spring Street. Thence along the east line of Spring Street;—

S. 18 degrees 40'E. 49.50 feet to the south-west corner of Lot 1 Block "B", at the south-east corner of Spring Street and Commercial Row. Thence:—

S. 71 degrees 20'W. 8.00 feet to a point in Spring Street at its intersection with the northerly line of Commercial Row. Thence:—

N. 18 degrees 40'W. 72.00 feet to a point in Main Street East near its intersection with Spring Street. Thence:—

N. 53 degrees 35'E. 95.12 feet to a point in Main Street East. Thence on a line parallel with, and at a distance of 11.00 feet (measured at a right angle) from the southerly line of the said Alley in "Block "B";

N. 71 degrees 20'E. 658.07 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described being a part of the Alley in Block "B"; a part of Main Street East and a part of Spring Street, in the Town of Truckee, Nevada County, California, as shown and designated as such streets and alley on the Official Map of Truckee, on file in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, California

And that Monday, July 29th, 1935 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Nevada City, Nevada County, California, has been set as the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 5th, 1935.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of Said Board.

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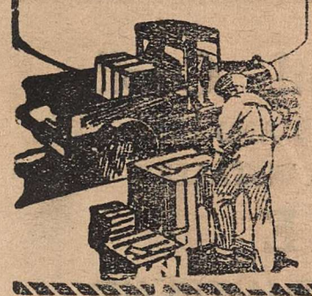

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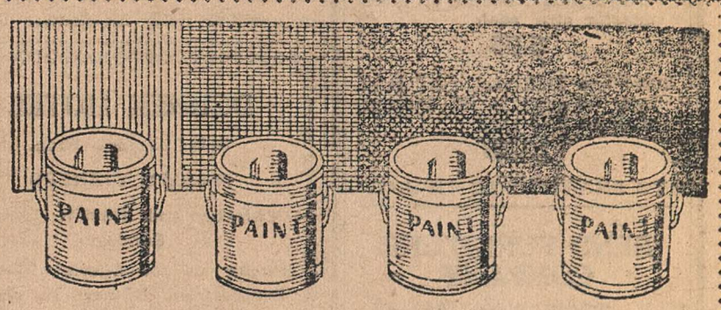

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City News in Brief

PHONE 161

Mrs. Carrie Sackett has returned to her home from a visit of several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Bagwell in Sacramento.

A shampoo tint restores that natural color to the hair. Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Main St., Truckee. Phone 72.

Miss Bernice Cupples and Harold Leetes of San Jose were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Lotta Bryant left on Tuesday for Oakland where she will attend the Music Teachers Association meeting to be held at Mills College.

Outside Painting, Shingling, Lathing, Plastering, Concrete work. C. Fay, Phone 59, Tourist Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe and son Donald of Hammondton, Calif. are guests of Mrs. Edith Fay. Mr. Rowe is a brother of Mrs. Fay.

P. R. Nelson has returned from a visit in Vallejo.

Warren Richardson of Reno was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Daryl Gaiennie has returned to San Francisco after a furlough at his home in town. The U. S. S. Pennsylvania to which he is assigned will leave for Alaska waters.

Miss Charlotte Carrau is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carrau.

Mrs. Lyle Smith and daughter Nina Mae have returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flammer and daughter Miss Dorothy were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White motored to Sacramento on Sunday. Mrs. White remained for a week's visit.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon wlil be held at the Goodfellows Cafe on Monday, July 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pfaendler had as their house guests on Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Marie Hickey, Miss Josephine Pfaendler, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tanguary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pfaendler and Mrs. G. Lighter of Sacramento.

Mrs. Wm. Driscoll of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpson of Gridley spent the Fourth of July at the home of their nephew, Glenn Keenan.

Webb Rules Fishing Is Fishing, Fish or no Fish

Fishing is fishing—whether you catch anything or not—and the profanity and white lies are all a part of the pursuit of the ancient sport of Izaak Walton.

No less an authority, both from a background of legal knowledge and personal experience, than Attorney General U. S. Webb laid down this rule recently.

The philosophizing was inspired when District Attorney S. L. Mordecai of Madera County inquired whether it is a violation of the laws when one fishes without a license but catches no fish.

It is, replied Webb. But he goes on further and remarks:

In the light of our personal experience over half a century, we define fishing to be a human effort, successful or unsuccessful, by any device to remove from the water the piscatorial denizens thereof, a performance demanding patence, involving skill, accompanied by profanity and followed by mendacity.

The operator is fishing when he drops a hook or places a net in water, and is still fishing when he pulls it out, regardless of results.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

From this date on I will not be responsible for any bills accrued by the Capitol Cafe.

GUILIO ZUNINO.

Dated July 9, 1935.

Nevada County Shows Population Increase

SACRAMENTO, July 11—(UP)—California's population estimated on the basis of average daily attendance in public schools, totaled 5,837,003 in 1934, compared with 5,677,251 in 1930, according to figures compiled by the department of public instruction.

Nevada county's population during that four year period changed from 10,596, the official census of 1930 to an estimated 13,481 in 1934.

The new system of computing population figures has proven itself the most effective method of estimating the census, officials believe, because it "seems to have the highest degree of accuracy."

New population figures for any year may be estimated by the following procedure:

Obtain the ratio of average daily attendance in the elementary schools to the actual total population during the school year in which the most recent federal census was taken. Then compute the estimated total population for any given calendar year by dividing the average daily attendance in that year by the ratio of average daily attendance to the total population during the "census year."

Ratio of the average daily attendance in 1929-30 to the total state population in 1930 was .1164, the total A. D. A. in 1929-30 being 660,919. The same ratio was used to estimate the 1934 population, with the A. D. A. in 1933-34 being 697,718.

Under this system of computing the census, 14 counties showed a loss in population during the four-year period. They were Fresno, Inyo, Lassen, Madera, Mendocino, Madoc, San Benito, Solano, Tulare, Tuolumne, Alameda, Kings, Orange and San Francisco.

Total figures of the new estimate fell 163,000 short of the 6,000,000 popularly supposed to have been the state's population last year.

Loss of population in the two largest Bay district counties, and evidence that Los Angeles county did not gain as heavily as most people believed it had, indicated a movement "back to the land."

Many of the agricultural and mountain counties showing a high proportionate increase.

Board Lists Commodities Exempt From Tax

SACRAMENTO, July 11—(UP)—Specific lists of commodities which are exempted from the 3 per cent retail sales tax have been prepared by the state board of equalization in an attempt to iron out difficulties and answer questions which have perplexed grocers.

Under new interpretive rules approved by the board, the following food products are not taxable when sold for human consumption:

Cereal and cereal products, milk and milk products, oleomargarine, meat and meat products, fish and fish products, eggs and egg products vegetables and vegetable products, fruit and fruit products, spices and salt, coffee and coffee substitutes, tea, sugar and sugar products other than candy and confectionary, cocoa and cocoa products other than candy and confectionery, baby foods, bakery products, baking soda, cod liver oil, cocoanut, crakers, flavoring extracts, flour, fruit juices in pure and unadulterated state, gelatine, health foods, ice cream, jelly powders, malted milk, mustard, nuts peanut butter, sauces, soups, syrups and yeast.

Food products do not include and the tax accordingly, applies to receipts from retail sales of candies, including chocolate covered nuts, chewing gum, lozenges, cigarets, cigars, tobacco, coloring extracts, dog, bird, cat and other animal foods, paper napkins, cups and dishes, root beer and root beer extracts, soaps, cleaners, polishers, water including mineral and carbonated, soda water, ginger ale, beer, wine, spiritous liquors and other beverages.

Gross receipts from sales of meals by restaurants, hotels and boarding houses are taxable. The tax also applies to gross receipts from sales by soda fountains and drug stores of ice cream, sodas, milk shakes, malted milk and other drinks for consumption on the premises where sold.

Stores handling food products as well as taxable merchandise must keep separate records of their sales in order that they may pay the tax on sales of all commodities except food for human consumption.

The tax will not apply to receipts from sales of food products to non-profit, private, religious or charitable schools.

Directors of State Fair Expect 500,000 Attendance

SACRAMENTO, July 11—(UP)—Arrangements to care for an expected attendance of 500,000 at this year's California state fair have been completed by the board of directors

Applications for space reservations already being received indicate many new exhibitors will join those of previous years in presenting their products to fair visitors. For the first time in several years county exhibits in the huge horticultural building will overflow to the balcony because of space demands on the lower floor. In the heavy machinery building and manufactures division requests for space are several weeks ahead of schedule.

The fair will open on Saturday, August 31 and continue through Admission Day September9.

Change Made in Board of Equalization Staff

SACRAMENTO July 11—(UP)—Additional changes in the state board of equalization staff were announced here with appointment of T. H. Mugford, Sacramento, as chief of the sales tax division.

Mugford succeeds Dixwell Pierce as head of the sales tax administration. Pierce remains as secretary of the board, a post he has occupied for many years. Francis Keesling, assistant secretary, was named chief tax counsel to have charge of the legal work concerning sales and liquor taxes.

All changes are effective immediately.

Caravanning Of Cars Is Hit In Bill Signed

Caravanning of cars into California is hit in a bill signed Monday by Governor Frank F. Merriam.

The measure, AB 2416, by Assemblyman Ralph L. Welsh of Los Angeles, requires that persons bringing cars into the state by this method must secure a permit from the department of motor vehicles and pay a fee of $15 for each car.

This is construed to apply to both new and used cars.

Trophies for Grangers At National Convention

SACRAMENTO, July 11—(UP)—Grangers assembling here for their national convention next November will compete for several new trophies, local officials of the organization announced.

The grange bringing the greatest number of delegates to receive the organization's seventh degree also will be awarded a trophy.

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1 Fifth Santa Alicia Sauterne	.49
1 Fifth Neusen Claret	49
1 Fifth Beaulieu Burgundy	.98
1 Fifth CWA Haut Sauterne	.59
1 Fifth Cresta Blanca Sauterne	1.25
1 Fifth Cresta Blanca Burgundy	1.35
1 Pint La Boheme Sparkling Burgundy	89
1 Fifth Cresta Blanca Sparkling Burgundy	2.25
1 Fifth Cresta Blanca Sparkling Moselle	2.50
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1 Gallon Neusen Port	1.96
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1 Gallon Neusen Muscatel	1.96
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½ Gallon Neusen Port	1.22
½ Gallon Neusen Sherry	1.22
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